

Paper No. 726  
Disposes of  
Paper No. 720  
in part only.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al	) ORDER: THAT FACILITIES TO INTER- VIEW OR INTERROGATE CERTAIN WITNESSES REQUESTED BY THE ACCUSED ITAGAKI, SEISHIRO, BE PROVIDED; AND FOR 2 SUMMONSES.
- vs -	
ARAKI, Sadao; et al	

This matter coming on to be heard on this 10th day of February, 1947, before The Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the application of ITAGAKI, Seishiro, one of the defendants herein, for the production of certain witnesses necessary to the defense of the said ITAGAKI, Seishiro, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Article 9, Paragraph (e) of the Charter, the names of said witnesses being set forth in said application, which is Paper No. 720; and after hearing statements and arguments of Counsel for the said ITAGAKI, Seishiro, and the Tribunal being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED: That said application as to each of the following named persons be granted, as prayed:

1. NOGUCHI, Yuzuru
  - (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
  - (b) The present address of the witness is Sugamo Prison, Tokyo;

2. UCHIDA, Goro

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Japanese;
- (b) The present address of the witness is Sugamo Prison, Tokyo;

and that a summons be issued by the Secretary General of the Tribunal, commanding each of said persons, to-wit: NOGUCHI, Yuzuru, and UCHIDA, Goro, to attend and testify before said Tribunal as a witness for the accused ITAGAKI, Seishiro, at a time indicated to the Secretary General of the Tribunal, by Counsel of record for the said accused, as a probable date when the witness will be actually required.

It is further ORDERED: That every facility and assistance be provided to Counsel for the accused ITAGAKI to submit written interrogatories to or verbally interrogate each of the following named persons at the place where said person is now located or held:

1. Han Yun-chieh

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Chinese;
- (b) The present address of the witness is believed to be Chungking, China;
- (c) He was born in Manchuria and was carrying on business in several parts of Manchuria such as at Harbin until the outbreak of the Mukden Incident. After the incident he served the Manchukuo Government as the mayor of Sinkiang Special City. The Finance Minister of the new state and represented Manchukuo Government in Europe.

2. Kan Tzu Siang

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Chinese;



- (b) The present address of the witness is believed to be Peking, China;
- (c) He was a native of Manchuria and was the head of a prefecture in Mukden Province before the Mukden Incident in 1931. He later served the Manchukuo Government as the Chief of the road construction section of civil engineering department of Civil Administration Office in 1935, and in 1937 he became the Chief of the Educational Department of Autung Province, in 1938 as the Vice-Chief of the General Affairs Department of the Manchukuo Government and then became the Minister of Civil Administration of the same government.

3. Cheng Kai Yung

- (a) The nationality of the witness is Chinese;
- (b) The present address of the witness is believed to be Changchun, Manchuria;
- (c) He is a native of Fukien, China. He served the Manchukuo Government as a secretary to the commercial representative of Manchukuo in Europe for three years. After returning to Manchukuo he served as a Councilor of the Publication Department of the Government until the end of the war.

It is further ORDERED: That the application of the accused for the issuance of a subpoena for each of the persons named in his request for the production of witnesses is indefinitely continued, awaiting results and disclosures of the interrogations hereinbefore authorized and ordered and the